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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917

ONE PER YEAR

## CLASSIFICATION FOR DRAFT MEN HAS BEEN MADE

Washington, Oct. 24.—The five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided, under the new regulations approved by President Wilson, have become public much before the time planned by the Provost Marshall General's office and are here published.

The classifications are as follows and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service:

### Class I.

1. Single man without dependent relatives.
2. Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
3. Married man dependent on wife for support.
4. Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
5. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
6. Unskilled laborer.

### Class II.

1. Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
2. Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
3. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.
4. Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

### Class III.

1. Man with foster children dependent on his daily labor for support.
2. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on his daily labor for support.
3. Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on his daily labor for support.
4. County or municipal officer.
5. Firemen or policemen.
6. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
7. Necessary custom house clerk.
8. Persons necessary in transmission of mail.
9. Necessary employees in service of the United States.
10. Highly specialized administrative experts.
11. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.
12. Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.
13. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
14. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

### Class IV.

1. Married with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on his daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
2. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens of the United States.
3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

1. Officers of status or of the United States.
2. Regularly employed

ministers.

3. Students of divinity.
4. Persons in military or naval service.
5. Aliens.
6. Alien enemies.
7. Persons morally unfit.
8. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
9. Licensed pilots.

### Twelve Men Accepted.

Out of the forty men summoned here last Friday by the local exemption board for physical examination nine were granted permanent discharges on account of physical unfitness. Of the remaining thirty-one, nineteen were allowed exemptions and twelve were certified to the federal district board for service. The men accepted were as follows:

Homer G. Radford, Toy Falwell, Noah Russell, Bryan Overcast, Henry Elkins, Brent I. Shackelford, Jesse F. Teague, Wm. I. Morton, Ivan Wilson, Ira Wade Creekmur, Franklin Pierce Guerin, Sarsice Frazier miner.

### Salem Neighborhood.

Well, sorghum making is over and getting up winter wood is the order of the day.

We were all glad indeed to see it rain and fill our cisterns and ponds.

Otis Armstrong and family visited Mrs. Armstrong Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sis Slaughter died Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon at Asbury.

Born, to the wife of Roy Story, a fine baby boy.

Joe Key and Miss Lottie Fain were united in marriage last Sunday.—Rose Bud.

### Local Citizens Heard.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 30.—Jas. H. Jeffrey, of Pineville, and R. T. Wells, of Murray, were appointed members of the Geological Survey by the governor. Mrs. Mary Payne, of Shelbyville, and Prof. August Hill, of Franklin, were named members of the State Library Board to succeed Mrs. George Flournoy, of Paducah, and Frank Kavanaugh.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR SENDS HIS "BIT" TO HELP THE BOYS

The Ledger is in receipt of a communication from Capt. W. W. Ayers, Calloway's grand old man, veteran of the bitter struggle of '61-'65, in which was enclosed \$1 with instructions that the amount be placed where most needed. The Ledger begs to advise that the \$1 has been turned into the hands of the Red Cross with the request that it be used to buy yarn with which to make some soldier a warm garment to protect him against the rigors of the approaching winter. Capt. Ayers has not forgotten the extreme hardships of the bitter civil struggle and, patriotic as he is, is anxious to do his "bit" that Prussian militarism be crushed and in order that all the people of the earth might enjoy liberty and freedom. Capt. Ayers writes:

Murray, Rt. 3, Oct. 22.  
O. J. Jennings, Esq.,  
Murray, Ky.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1 for the benefit of our boys who have left their homes and taken up arms to fight our battles and defend our liberties. I am well acquainted with poverty, but I regard it as a patriotic duty to do what I can toward the betterment of their condition. I can not sleep soundly when they are in need for help. Yrs. truly, W. W. AYERS.

## WORLD WAR HAS MADE TOBACCO A NECESSITY

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Tobacco used to be considered a luxury. The weed is now considered a necessity. The war is the cause of it. Before the Kaiser plunged the whole of Europe into war there were over 400,000,000 pounds of tobacco grown each year in those countries. Very little tobacco has been grown in Europe since the beginning of the war. There were enormous stocks on hand, and it was also expected that America could supply any shortage.

On August 31, 1916, there were 262,450,000 pounds of tobacco in storage in Great Britain. On August 31 of this year there were 167,235,000 pounds in storage. This is the smallest amount of tobacco that has been in storage in England in many years.

The price of tobacco in British warehouses has just doubled that asked in 1916. Five to five and a half pence was the prevailing price in 1916. The quotations for 1917 are shown to be 10 and 11 pence. Burley, of which there was no quotation for 1916, shows this year a quotation of 20 pence a pound. All stocks are short and the means of transportation to Europe are very poor.

Tobacco companies of the United States have manufactured more tobacco in the last two years than ever before in their history, and there never was a time when demand was greater for all kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco than now. This is due, in a measure, to the thousands of soldiers called to the colors.

Workmen and soldiers alike think tobacco is a necessity. Despite the increased prices imposed by dealers there seems to be no falling off in sales. The manufacturing plants are kept busy to supply army camps of the country, in addition to sending heavy supplies to England, Italy, France and neutral countries.

The indications are that the man with a few acres of tobacco this year is going to be well paid for his crop. In the Green River District, composed of the counties of Daviess, McLean, Ohio and Hancock, there is a 40,000,000 crop this year compared to 45,000,000 last year.

Last year an average of about \$11.50 per 100 pounds was realized by the farmers of the district, who sold more than 25,000,000 pounds over the loose leaf floors of Owensboro. The remainder of the crop in the district, which was sold at the barns or through the pools, brought almost as high an average.

It is the belief of growers and buyers alike that higher prices will be paid for all grades of tobacco this year. There is a strong demand for the lower grades. European countries will take any kind of the weed.

Never before in the history of the tobacco business in Owensboro have greater preparations been made for a season than the coming one. There will be six and possibly seven loose leaf floors in operation this year. All of the local buyers have been busy this summer repairing their buildings and in some instances increasing their capacity.

The crop in the district is one of the finest in quality ever grown. This is especially true of the McLean county tobacco, which is of exceptionally high grade. The tobacco is curling up in

good order and the indications are that the season will open about December 1. In addition to the 40,000,000 crop in the Green River district thousands of pounds of tobacco from Henderson, Hopkins, Webster and Breckanridge counties will be sold on the local market, in addition to heavy deliveries from the southern Indiana counties.

### Tribute to Farmer Employee

Some two weeks ago the great Hagenbeck-Wallace circus visited Mayfield and the Messenger has the following account of an incident that took place:

"The Hagenbeck-Wallace show people while here Friday paid considerable compliment to the family of H. P. Farris. Flowers had been ordered before their arrival in the city with which to decorate the grave of Gilmore Farris in the Maplewood cemetery. A photograph was also made of the Farris grave, which will be a lasting memory to the workers of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. Complimentary tickets, good for box seats, and many other courtesies were extended to all members of the Farris family. Several large bills of merchandise were also bought from the Farris store by members of the big circus. Gilmore Farris was an employee of the circus for several years previous to his death."

### Niver Hills.

Peter Boyd lost a little girl, aged ten years, the 22nd of typhoid fever.

A very nice sprinkle of rain, which was badly needed, fell last week.

Nearly all farmers in this vicinity are done sowing wheat and are now ready to gather corn. Tom Giles, who lives on S. L. Evan's place, lost 2,000 sticks of tobacco by fire the other night. It is tough on Mr. Giles as he is a poor man and a hard worker.

### Uncle Ezra.

### Meth. dist. Church.

November 4th is "Go to Sunday School and Church Day" all over the United States. It is also the last Sunday before the meeting of the Memphis conference to be entertained by Murray. It is also the birthday of Rev. H. W. Brooks, and he will preach on "Heaven." The presiding elder will preach at 7 p. m. Friends are invited to make this a day of triumph for the Lord's cause.

### Some Sales at \$16 around.

W. B. Kennedy in his weekly tobacco review published in the Paducah Sun, said last Saturday: "There have been a few sales reported of good to medium leaf sold at about 16 cents average, and I understand there are some negotiations pending for some large quantities."

Mrs. Ira Broach died at her home in Rebee, Ark., Thursday of last week, and the remains were shipped to Murray, arriving Saturday. She was 53 years old and died of typhoid fever. Her brother, Dennis Andrus, went to Rebee about two weeks ago, and with another brother and a sister and Mr. Broach, accompanied the remains to this place. Dr. Harris' wife, Brown Grove, is also a sister of the deceased. Rev. Rowne of Paducah, conducted the funeral at Beech Grove Sunday.

Mr. W. M. (Bud) Reed, of near Golo, Calloway county, and Mrs. Minnie Noraworthy, who made her home with her brother, Ira Manning, of near Magnolia, surprised their friends last Wednesday by driving a new car to the residence of the latter. It was a new model and had many improvements.

## ONE HUNDRED PER CENT LOYAL WITH MONEY

Calloway county proved herself one hundred per cent loyal with her money. In fact she was a little better than one hundred per cent loyal. In the big drive closed last Saturday night for the sale of \$5,000,000 Liberty Bonds by the national government the amount allotted to Calloway was fixed at \$61,000. Ben Grogan, of the Bank of Murray, was appointed to take charge of the work of canvassing the county, and when his labors were finished Saturday night and the subscriptions tabulated it was found that \$51,500 worth of the bonds had been sold.

Mr. Grogan is delighted with the result, and also appreciative of the splendid assistance rendered him by the Woman's Club and Red Cross chapter. In addition to the efforts of these organizations many of the school districts of the county rendered valuable assistance and to Palestine district, old Liberty precinct, is again accredited with the honor of leading another patriotic cause. This district purchased \$700 worth of the bonds.

Old Calloway is beginning to realize that the war, in which this nation is now engaged means the life of this great republic and the liberty of this great people. The more than two hundred sons of Calloway now serving this nation are assured that they will be backed by the dollars of the folks at home. Every shoulder must be placed to the wheel, every individual must do his part to assure the successful termination of the war, and when America sheaths the sword, whether this year or ten years hence, whether it costs the life of one loyal, patriotic son or the lives of hundreds of thousands, assurance will be tentative that the world is safe for democracy.

But, lest we forget, this is the day-break and with hearts steel for the task set out before us let us be reminded to lay hands, and willingly, to every demand made upon us. Women of Calloway, mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts of the brave boys who have already gone and to those soon to bid us goodbye, do not let the week pass without signing the food pledge.

It is perhaps difficult to make the people of this country realize the necessity for food conservation. We are living in the land of plenty, and the greatest majority possess the wherewithal to buy all the necessities and the luxuries of life and can see no reason for conservation.

It is not necessary to tell those who have but little that they must conserve. They always do that. They are compelled to by necessity. But, it is those who have plenty who must be made to realize that their waste and extravagance with foods brings distress to the less fortunate, and particularly to the men who are fighting our battles for us, and to our allies.

In view of the great part that food plays in this great world's battle, and of the distress that will be occasioned by food that is actually wasted, those who do not conserve must be made to realize that their attitude is an extremely selfish one, and the United States is in place for the selfish citizen. We are all soldiers today. The women in the home, as much as men at the front, can aid materially, and it is only because this is a democracy that the government makes a request, rather than a demand.

### Does Not Meet Present Quota

Washington, Oct. 30.—Provost Marshall General Crowder formally notified the governors of the states today that the proposed changes in the draft regulations involving classifications of registrants, does not effect the quota which has been chosen. He also gave notice that the new regulations still are in tentative form and will not be interpreted at this time. This telegram was sent to the governors:

"Inquiries from several states indicate that the impression exists that the proposed change in the regulations involving classification of registrants will be effective before the present quota is in camp. This impression is a mistaken one. The entire first quota will be chosen under the regulations now in force. As the new regulations are as yet in tentative form and will not be retroactive, it is manifestly inadvisable to answer questions concerning them or to construe or interpret them at this time."

### Elected and Then Drafted.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 30.—Dee L. McNeill, who in the primary election in August won the democratic nomination for county attorney of Fulton county, which is equivalent to election and who is the youngest man in the state so honored, has been drawn in the fourth National Army draft. Mr. McNeill will not file claims for exemption. As it is too late for an independent to run and no other party has a man in the field, it will, therefore, be up to Mr. McNeill to recommend someone to take the attorneyship during his absence.

### Libel Case Awaiting Special Judge

One of the most important cases in circuit court not yet tried is the indictment against the Courier-Journal for criminal libel growing out of its publications concerning the Murray mob. Owing to Judge Bush's interest in this case, he can not preside in the trial and the governor has so far been unable to find a special judge to try the case. It is doubtful if it can be tried at this time.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE CONVENES HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

The seventy-eighth annual session of the Memphis conference, M. E. church, South, will convene in Murray Wednesday morning, November 7. The opening sermon will be delivered Tuesday night by Rev. J. W. Blackard.

Bishop W. B. Murray, of Memphis, will preside. The bishop and his cabinet will arrive here Monday. The cabinet consists of the eight presiding elders of the district, who are Revs. A. I. Meadows, H. B. Johnston, W. C. Waters, W. D. Jenkins, J. V. Freeman, L. D. Hamilton, W. W. Armstrong and W. W. Adams.

There will be 210 preachers in attendance, 100 delegates, ten local preachers for ordination and 50 wives of preachers, besides the visitors. It will be one of the most largely attended conventions ever held in Calloway county and will bring many able men to our city. The conference will be in session five days, convening Wednesday and adjourning the following Monday.

### In the Vaters of Calloway.

Kind waters you must not forget that next Tuesday is election day and we Democrats rolled up a big vote in August, and we as true blue Democrats should not let this county drift along and do like it did eight years ago. Stick to your position and be a Democrat. A Nominee.



## AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY

ACTUAL FRENCH TRAINING BY FRENCH VETERANS

### FIRST GUN OF WAR IS FIRED

Honor Goes to Red-headed Trooper For Firing First Shot As German-French Soldiers Delighted With New Allies.

American Field Headquarters, France.—American troops have been in action with American shells from American guns screaming over their heads. One of them has been over the top and has come back after close-quarter fight in No Man's Land with the boom. The first shell was a hit, the first raid a success. Happy often! What the Germans think of it we do not know. The only thing they have done so far is to fire a few ineffectual rounds from machine guns.

What Gen. Pershing's men think of it is briefly told—they are tickled. The lucky (so they call themselves) regiment selected for the honor of being the first under the Stars and Stripes in the front line trenches marched through a drizzling rain at dead of night, singing. They sang until they were silenced by cautious to be silent. They are well, they are doing well, they are as happy as they ever hoped to be.

The first man over the top was a Lieutenant. His adventure, as the incident that really opened the war in Europe's battlefields for our army, is destined to become historic.

American Units Automatic.

The American contingent entered a section of the French line by night, to relieve the 101st in order to keep the Germans from creeping across while the change was being made. A French patrol of 30 men was sent out to the German front line and saw that all was well.

The young Lieutenant, bagged so hard to be permitted to go along that he could not be refused. So they started, painfully, crawling through the French wire entanglements into the shell-pitted ground beyond. On hands and knees they made their way forward with all the stealth the Indians taught our army in the days before Caesar.

They were almost to the German position when a streak of flame leaped out of the darkness. They had been discovered by a German patrol starting out on a mission identical to their own. The night was stabbed with light and sound. Both boches and French popped valiantly with their rifles. The excitement was too much for the young Lieutenant; he was no neutral observer, anyhow.

So he drew his automatic and blazed away. Rushing forward with the rest of the patrol, he discovered one German dead and two lying wounded. Perhaps he accounted for one of the three. It never will worry him if he did. The patrol scuttled back to safety—total casualties, one Frenchman slightly wounded in the leg.

Perhaps it wasn't quite fair to say the first American over the top was excited, for it develops that amid all the popping, he caught the two shells from his automatic as they were ejected. He's going to keep them always, he says, though he may give one away to "a certain person."

Red Head First Shot.

There was not so much thrill and there was no ceremony at all about the firing of the first big American shell by an American gun crew—but thrill enough for those who reflected upon what it meant in the world drama.

An American observer "putted the German machine gun" support of the trenches. He gave the range. The gunners slipped the shell in the breach—all with proper business and dispatch, just as in drill. It was sighted, as if in practice. If there were any excited Yankees, no tremble of finger betrayed it.

Ready and the commander.

Then at a downward sweep of his arm a red-headed Irish hearty in khaki pulled a lanyard and Uncle Sam's substitute for his erstwhile boots was screaming on its way. From the trenches in front came back the faint sound of a cheer. War works miracles. The infantry "with dirt behind their ears" were actually whooping it up from their peace time barracks.

There was a puff of white smoke over the German lines and the observer, when it cleared away, reported that the German working party had disappeared with it.

### MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

More Than Half of the Vast Estate of Mrs. Evans, Bequeathed.

Bloom, Mass.—More than half of the \$5,000,000 estate of Mrs. Maria Antoinette Evans, widow of Robert D. Evans, was bequeathed to charitable, educational and other institutions. The will filed for probate here, names legacies to: Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ark. \$100,000; Hampton University, Hampton, Va. \$25,000; American College, Washington, D.C. \$100,000; and other institutions.

## BRAZIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

WITH ONLY ONE OPPOSING VOICE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTES TO FIGHT TEUTONS.

### WILL SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

President Bras Issued Proclamation and German Interests Vassals Are Taken—To Be Used as Transports by Allies.

Rio Janeiro.—The chamber of deputies, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportuneness of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures considered in his message of the 24th of October and to take all steps tending to insure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation.

President Bras has officially sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

The senate unanimously approved the proclamation of the state of war with Germany.

The first step of war was the seizure of all German ships interned in Brazilian ports and their employment as carriers of food and supplies for the allies. Actual military cooperation with America and the allies by Brazil's well prepared land and sea forces is expected to follow shortly.

Brazil's course throughout has been analogous with that of the United States. Public and official indignation and the resolve to declare war came to a head as a result of the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamship Macas in the Bay of Biscay, the fourth Brazilian ship to be sent to the bottom by the Teuton submarines, with the aggravating circumstance of the arrest of the Macas Captain.

Brazil was the first of the larger South American republics to follow the lead of the United States. The Rio de Janeiro government broke relations with Berlin on April 10.

Not only the president's message, but every address in the course of the debate preceding the war declaration was marked by emphasis on the point that the war has been deliberately and obstinately thrust upon this republic and that Brazil's attitude is a defensive one, it being incompatible with the country's honor to remain passive.

### HAIL LAUNCHES TWO ATTACKS

Both British and French Make Successful Drives Against German Forces.

British Front in Belgium.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have made two separate attacks on the German positions north and east of Ypres. The first was from a point near St. Jan skook, westward through the southern fringe of the Houlost ridge to the region of Nieuwmoede. The other assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Menin highway along the Gheluvelt ridge in the direction of the town of that name.

The British troops, as well as the French, who also attacked on the left, made excellent headway, pushing forward on a wide front.

### CAPTURE 60,000 ITALIANS

German Reinforce Austrians and Vanquish Italians Along Wide Front.

Berlin (via London).—According to the supplementary statement issued from general headquarters several thousand Italian prisoners have been added to the 60,000 previously reported.

The mountain ridge of Stal has been captured from the Italians, as has also the summit of Mount Matijur, says the official announcement. The statement claims the defeat of the Second Italian army and that the looser front of the Italians is imperiled as far as Wipbach.

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, commanding the attacking Austro-German army, which the statement says, is pressing toward the Julian Alps.

On the Carso front the Italians are maintaining their positions.

### UNCOVERS DRUG PLOT.

Large Drug Syndicate Operates at Army Cantonment.

Tacoma, Wash.—Military authorities at Camp Lewis national army cantonment near here believe that by the arrest of Harry A. Smith, two women and 20 other persons in the camp, they have unearthed one of the largest drug syndicates in the northwest.

An investigation disclosed that Smith and his associates entered into a contract with a private at the camp to dispose of \$7,000 worth of drugs.



## U.S. WARSHIP GOES TO AID OF VESSEL

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVES AT FRENCH PORT AFTER HARD BATTLE.

### U-BOAT ABANDONS ATTACK

A French Seaport.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer has arrived here from an American port.

The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone a lookout sighted a submarine on the port bow, but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards. The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance, as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible.

The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 9,000 yards, but all the shots fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of the range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship, after altering her course, started at full speed in an attempt to escape.

The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer, which responded with more than 260 shots.

After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship, wounding four men, one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room, putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless. The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shells upon the disabled craft.

A high sea was running and there seemed little hope of saving the ship, when a low streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon. It proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer, which had heard the steamer's call for help, and, coming at full speed, running right into the sea, and at times nearly disappearing from view.

The destroyer immediately made for the submarine, which dived and disappeared beneath the surface. The American warship circled about the spot, dropping a few depth charges, but no more signs of the U-boat were seen.

The engineers had great difficulty in repelling the steamer's engine, and during the night the destroyer and the merchantman lost each other, but finally the steamer made port in safety.

### PLANS FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL

Department of Agriculture Adopts the Method Used At Tallulah, Louisiana, Station.

Washington.—An announcement made by the department of agriculture accepts the Tallulah method of combatting the boll weevil as promising the most satisfactory results. Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of southern field crops insect investigation, will pay a visit to Tallulah, La., in the near future. He will consult with the specialists in charge of the department's station at Tallulah and confer with the planters of that section with regard to the results obtained by large scale field experimentation, which has been in progress during the past summer.

### ALLIES ARE WARNED.

President of Cuba Will Expel All Pernicious Foreigners.

Havana.—President Menocal has issued a proclamation warning all foreigners who indicate an encouragement in the sugar regions that they will be considered pernicious foreigners and expelled from Cuba.

The president declares that there are a large number of foreigners who have been endeavoring to foment strikes with the intention of jeopardizing the production of sugar.

## DESTROYER FLEET IN WINTER ATTIRE

MEN STATIONED ON U. S. OF DESTROYERS IN FOREIGN WATERS WILL NOT FREEZE.

### NEW HELMETS MADE OF WOOD

These American Flotilla in British Waters.—All American destroyers and men have been equipped for the cold days ahead. The issue of winter clothing to the men has taken place and the fast little ships have been overhauled and have had several "gadgets" added to their equipment, such as gun shields for men operating the guns, unbreakable windows for the bridges, more crew's huts and extra life rafts.

An entirely new issue of heavy garments, designed by the British from their experience on torpedo boats in the terrible weather of this coast, has been made. Here are some of the things that will make the men look more like Arctic explorers than blue jackets:

Helmets made of wood and covered all but the eyes, nose and mouth; light coat sweaters, jerseys and cardigan jackets, knitted underclothing, light-weight woolen socks and knee-length knitted stockings, besides the heavy, thick woolen socks for boots; leather sea boots, windproof khaki colored trousers, great coats lined with lamb's wool and knitted mufflers.

Over this clothing officers and men will continue to wear the kapok jackets in best vest form. These vests, in addition to their life saving properties, are very warm. Pillows and mattresses on board ships are made of the same material.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Parisians Observe New Orleans Centenary With Appropriate Ceremonies.

Paris.—The bicentenary of New Orleans was celebrated with exercises at the Sorbonne, before a crowd which filled the large amphitheater. The visiting delegation from Louisiana was welcomed officially by Ambrose Rendu, vice president of the municipal council of Paris, who said he was happy and proud to receive citizens of New Orleans. Emile Hovetacque, president of the bicentenary committee, likened the anniversary to a religious commemoration of the past which was a consecration for a still brighter future.

### SEND XMAS PARCELS EARLY

Limit of Packages Going To Soldiers in Europe Limited to Seven Pounds in Weight.

Washington.—Christmas presents and other gifts from home for American soldiers in France must be restricted to parcels of not more than seven pounds each.

The postoffice department announced it had been informed by the American postal authorities in France that under the arrangements with the French railways the French postal service is unable to carry in the parcel post packages in excess of seven pounds.

Parcels for Christmas must be mailed before Nov. 15 to insure delivery by the holidays. The department expects tremendous mailings and urges patrons to assist in avoiding congestion by early postings of parcels.

### WILL JOIN CONFERENCE.

Meeting at This Time Would Be Unlikely Say Unions.

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in an international conference of workers and socialists of all countries, suggested by the executive committee of the Russian workers' and soldiers' delegate, council, declaring that to hold such a conference at this time would be untimely and conducive to no good results.

## LIBERTY LOAN SALE IS ABOVE MAXIMUM

UNTABULATED ESTIMATES PUT SALE WELL ABOVE FIVE BILLION MAXIMUM.

### SOLDIERS ARE HEAVY BUYERS

Nearly Hundred Million Taken by the Boys Who Are Also Offering Their Lives For Cause of World Liberty.

Washington.—The total amount subscribed to the second Liberty loan, the treasury department announced, is still "a matter of speculation." Several days probably will elapse before the full extent of the nation's subscription is ascertained.

The department is without figures showing any change in the estimated totals, other than in the New York district. New York's maximum of \$1,500,000,000, reported to have been exceeded, might be increased by late returns to as much as \$1,700,000,000. Previous estimates had placed the total at approximately \$1,600,000,000.

Returns received at the treasury give little indication as to the final result, the department announced. "On the face of the sale exceeded \$2,000,000. Conviction is general, however, that it probably approximated the maximum total. Banks, of course, have made no effort to tabulate all their returns and may not do so till the final day for reporting. Obviously, great changes may be made in the total between now and Thursday."

"It seems certain that every district has gone well past its minimum and that several will exceed their maximum sufficiently to carry the weaker districts to the high mark in the general total."

Indiana has subscribed \$2,500,000, according to reports by Cate Selis, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Figures received here show that the army has subscribed something over \$2,000,000. About \$50,000,000 has been allotted by soldiers to the federal reserve bank at New York. Gen. Pershing cables that \$2,784,490 was subscribed by the American expeditionary forces in France.

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FAILS

Italian Chamber of Deputies Votes Against Government Conduct of War.

Rome.—The government was defeated in the chamber of deputies, when a vote of confidence failed by 314 to 36.

The Italian parliament reopened its sessions two weeks ago. A dispatch from Turin, Oct. 17, said that the position of the government was endan gered because of the serious riots in Turin and because of the general food crisis throughout Italy. The food controller, Giuseppe Canoga, resigned owing to the food situation. The dispatch said that the government would be called upon by parliament to justify its action.

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien reported that political circles in Italy were convinced that Minister of the Interior Orlando, would be called upon to form a national ministry.

When the Salandra ministry resigned in June, 1914, it was succeeded by the present Roselli cabinet, which was reconstituted June 16, 1917.

### NEW DRAFT CHANGES.

General Crowder Says Do Not Apply To Quota Chosen.

Washington.—Prominent Marshal General Crowder has formally notified the governors of states that the changes in the draft regulations involving classification of registrants do not affect the quota which has been chosen. He also gave notice that the new regulations still are in tentative form, and will not be interpreted at this time.

### FIND ALLIES ARE USING SILK

Use of Silk as Protective Armor Of ten Prevents Death From Blood Poison.

New York.—The fact that troops of the entente allies are wearing silk as a protective armor against blood poisoning from wounds has partially accounted for huge shipments of American silk fabrics abroad since the beginning of the war, in the opinion of silk trade authorities, who have just returned to this country from France. The destination and use of this silk has heretofore been regarded as a trade mystery.

### FOOD PRICES UP 47 PER CENT.

Advance Is Out of Proportion to Cost of Production.

Washington.—Food prices as a whole have advanced 47 per cent over the year before the war. Latest compilation of prices, announced by the United States bureau of labor statistics, show principal articles of food as a whole 4 per cent higher on Aug. 16, 1918, just after the outbreak of the war, than they were in 1913. There was a drop of 6 per cent in 1915, and this year they have jumped 43 per cent.

## OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. KILMER'S Swamp-Root, that has not only cured value almost solely itself. Take all evidence shows that the remedy is reasonable and by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results in countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder disease, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start your cure today.

However, if you wish first to test the great preparation send two cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR

is Cuticura for Purifying and Beautifying the Skin.—Trial Free.

For cleansing, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and feet, Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then afford the most effective preparations at the minimum of cost. No massaging, stinging, or waste of time.

Free sample each by mail will look. Address: postpaid, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

so on first symptoms, heart trouble can be cured. Pearly and pay the awful penalty. "Remedies" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

### WOMEN!

Prepare for Trouble!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and disturbance often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as to the following:

Nashville, Tenn.—

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I found it the best medicine for my trouble. I can recommend it to any lady who suffers with woman's troubles."—Mrs. L. F. Price, 403 Sylvan Street.

Women should never experiment with unknown preparations; the risk is too great. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a favorite with women for nearly fifty years because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form and is to be found in almost any drug store. If not obtainable send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Medical Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail a trial package of the tablets. Large package 60 cents.

LENOIR CITY, TENN.—"Some years ago I broke down from over-work and exposure. My brother thought I would die. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it brought me out all right. I have also taken several bottles since and it always helps me. I can say it is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to all broken-down women. It is the best medicine for nervousness and for prospective mothers that I ever saw."—MARY L. WALKER.

### WANTED-TO BUY

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. All grades of mixed crops from High Noon, Broom, Rubber, Bladder, Tires, Auto Tires and Inner Tubes, Tires, Broom and Copper. We also buy all kinds of Boots, shoes, Hosiery, Socks, etc. Write for prices. Address: The National Boot and Shoe Company, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

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time since the camp was opened when excursion trails brought large delegations from Central Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois.

of the 200 counties the total quotas from 17 have not yet been certified to the Adjutant General. These counties are short 337 men.

In the biennial report of the Department of Kentucky, Mr. Hous-

Paul.

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then remarked: "There are two casks  
in this house, and both of them are  
wrong."

# SKINNERS

A package from  
the grocer, is, well  
worth a trial, in place  
of coffee — especially

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917

Ten years ago today we landed in Dexter. Then, October 26, 1907, the old town boasted 1,800 inhabitants—not counting dogs, coppers and "Indians not taxed." Now there are 3,000 people, palpitating—but not advertising—inhabitants within the city limits. No, you are wrong. We do not gather credit for this increase of 1,200.—Dexter, Mo., Statesman.

Thus begins our old friend, E. Pea Crow, in a column review of his citizenship in that good, old-fashioned frog pond, Dexter, Swampeat, Mo. But it was our purpose to comment briefly. Ed, claim credit for the whole bunch of new ones—b'lieve you're entitled to it. We know one thing, a few months after you came to Murray (way back yonder, 'tis now) there was quite a noticeable increase in the population of a certain portion of the town. Lay claim, old sorrel top, 'a've been in Dexter ten years—a decade.

## Cross Ties Wanted.

500,000 cross ties wanted at Pine Bluff. 7x8 white oak, 65c; 7x8 red oak, 51c; 6x8 white oak, 56c; 6x8 red oak, 41c; 6x8 soft wood, 30c. Wanted in large quantities, the 7x8 mentioned above. Look for the man who keeps you posted on the price and the man who gives you the advantage of every rise that comes. Yours truly, R. R. Roberts.

Impure blood runs you down makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

## Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Geta-It" Dissolved relief from corn pain is simpler as a 10¢ with "Geta-It" when you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a hard-driving corn or blousy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Geta-It" on and the pain goes right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin, leaving it a good and healthy feeling. "Geta-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear moccasins and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Somebody with a corn or callus needs "Geta-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay.

Southern Agents, and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H. P. Wear, Dale, Stubbinsfield & Co. and H. D. Thornton Drug Co.

Help Wanted—Men wanted to learn automobile business in Detroit. Experience not necessary. Can earn good salaries, with excellent chances for advancement. Address National Service Bureau, 756 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.



## Let Us Draft Your Measure Now For That Suit and Overcoat

The Best Patterns are Being Sold Out

Place your order now and have the clothes to come out when you want them.

If it's in the Gent's Furnishings line we have it.

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The Kind You are Looking for



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## McHenry-Milhouse Veribest Asphalt Shingles

The 20th Century Shingle

WEIGHT: 240 pounds to the square.

COLOR: A beautiful green slate coated shingle of a permanent color.

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They make your house warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

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You have no upkeep cost on your roof

They make your home more attractive

Let us show you homes in our city roofed with this shingle and be convinced of its beauty

# HUGHES & IRVAN LUMBER COMPANY

Exclusive Agents

Odie McDaniel, of near Newburg, made the writer a present of a fine pumpkin the past week, for which we are very appreciative. He informed us that he had hundreds of the luscious, toothsome yellow fellows on his farm but that it was very hard work to get them out of the field. We want to ask that some of his neighbors assist him gather his pumpkins, as he has promised to bring us two or three or even a half dozen more if he could get help in housing the crop. Odie is not very strong and it will be an act of charity if his neighbors will gather in some day and help him. Anyhow, fellows help him with his pumpkins in order that we may get the other half dozen he has promised us.

Mrs. Dora Bailey visited her sister in Paris the past week.

## UP TO THE MINUTE MILLINERY

"A woman's hat her crowning beauty"

No woman can afford to wear an unbecoming, out of style hat.

See our line of

Mid-Winter Pattern Hats

Friday and Saturday.

Nov. 2 and 3

Mrs. M. L. Wells

## BLOCKADED

Every Household in Murray Should Know How to Resist It

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, You should help the kidneys with their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Recommended by thousands—home testimony proves their merit.

J. N. Reed, farmer, R. F. D. No. 7, Murray, says: "Last fall I hurt my back with heavy lifting. At one time I bent over and could hardly get up. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of this trouble and I am glad to recommend them because I consider them a reliable kidney medicine. Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that cured Mr. Reed. Foster-Milbar Co.; Props., Buffalo.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the Bladder cured by his medicine. FRANK J. CHENEY. Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GIBSON, Notary Public.

Harris Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the system. Read for testimonials. Free. P. O. BOX 500, TOLEDO, O. Harris Family Pills for constipation.

For regular action of the bowels, easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all stores.

## INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE TEASPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Dale & Stubbinsfield, druggists.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

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## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for "sworn testimonials." Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## Wedding Presents

We assure you it will be a pleasure for us to show you our beautiful stock of articles so suitable as wedding gifts, and may we suggest:

Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Electroliers, Clocks, Fancy Vases and Many Other Articles.

DIAMONDS WATCHES

327 Broadway JEWELRY Paducah, Ky.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dr. T. B. House has been confined to his room the past week ill of the grip.

See the new petticoats from 98c to \$5.50 at O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

Kenos Edwards and wife, of Memphis, are in the city the guests of J. A. Edwards and wife.

If you need anything new to eat out of or cook in next week see the line at Johnson & Broach 10 cent store.

Dr. B. B. Keys, R. H. Falwell, H. E. Wall and W. E. Marberry left Wednesday for Reelfoot lake to shoot ducks for a few days.

C. B. Mathis and wife, Grantsburg, Ill., and Chas. Kennedy and family, of Matropolis, Ill., were guests of Barto L. Bailey and wife last week.

Jack Farley, of Birmingham, Ky., was here several days this week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Farley, who is quite ill of pneumonia.

Lost—French roll wedding ring at Baptist association at Kirskey Friday. Finder please return to Mrs. Pearl Jones, Cherry and receive reward.

Don't forget the South Bend Malleable Range demonstration beginning November 7 and ending November 13.—E. S. Diuguid & Son.

Mrs. E. H. Haley, of Memphis, and Lup Farley, of Obion, Tenn., came in Monday. They were called home by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Farley, who has pneumonia.

Sergt. Brenning Waters, of the coast artillery, Panama canal zone, has been operated upon for appendicitis at the military hospital in Ancon. He is a son of Mrs. Numa Waters, of this city.

The Great Majestic Range, the finest range on the market. Has taken the gold medal at every exposition where it has been a contestant. If you want the best range made, don't buy until you see the Majestic. Baker & Glasgow, on the east side square.

Marriage licenses have been issued the following couples the past week: J. C. Walker, Tennessee, and Miss Myrtle Sykes, of the east side; K. Trevathan and Myrtle Roberts, of Almo; C. E. Russell, Paducah; and Mary E. Jones; W. C. Arnett and Eula Jones; S. O. Byers and Bertha Bland, east of Murray.

Wanted—Regular butter and milk engagement. Inquire at this office at once.

Mrs. Sallye Dockery and sister, Miss Madelyn Bailey, are visiting relatives in Mayfield this week.

Heating and Cooking Stoves. A big stock of the right kind of stoves at the right kind of prices.—Baker & Glasgow, on the east side square.

Hats in velvet and felt at reasonable prices at Miss Una Bronch's, over Johnson & Broach 10c store.

Born, the past week, to Earnest C. Bailey and wife a nine pound boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

You can get a bargain at any time between now and Christmas in Delker buggies at J. W. Denham's, Hazel, Ky.

Mrs. Seldon Knight died last Saturday at her home near Patterson's store. She left twins just a few days old. Burial was in the Ferguson grave yard.

Sergt. Carl Frazee, now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., was here this week to see his parents who have been quite ill the past ten days.

New arrivals in serge dresses in the wanted shades—purple and navy—from \$15 to \$22.50.—O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

Pittman Paschal has bought the Albert Jones brick residence on North Fourth street. Vernon Hale, who occupied the place, has moved to the Mrs. Higgins residence on West Main.

Mr. M. E. Frazee has been ill of the grip and Mrs. Frazee very ill of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Holton. Mrs. Will Frazee, of Memphis, came in a few days ago to be with them.

Albert Sidney Oliver, age 56 years, died of pellagra at his home between Cherry and Providence last Monday. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Oliver was a splendid citizen and was well known throughout the east side of the county. The burial took place in the Providence cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie Myers, 36 years old, died at her home at Briensburg, Ky., Sunday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of pellagra. She is survived by her husband, John Myers, and three children. The body will be taken to Crossland, Ky., today and the funeral and burial will take place there at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Paducah Sun 28.

Madames Chas. Love and C. C. Miller, of Paris, visited here last week.

Mrs. Kyle Brooks was called to Marion, Ind., last week by the serious illness of her mother.

New poplin suits in all sizes—navy, brown and black. Special at \$17.50.—O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. Gentry Wadlington and Mrs. H. B. Scott attended the District Federation of women's clubs in Mayfield last week.

Special prices on children's coats Saturday—2, 4 and 5 year sizes only.—O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner and baby, of Mayfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, last Sunday.

New styles in waists—both high and low neck. In Georgetown and crepe de chine.—O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

South Bend Malleable Range demonstration at E. S. Diuguid & Son's furniture store, beginning November 7th and ending November 13th. Come and bring your friends.

Will Jordan and family moved to Paducah Wednesday of this week. Mr. Jordan was recently appointed resident district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. We regret to see this splendid family leave.

A daughter weighing a little over 14 pounds was born to Mrs. W. E. McConnell, of Memphis, Tenn., at the Murray Surgical Hospital Monday. Mrs. McConnell is a daughter of Rev. H. W. Brooks, of this city.

Let us demonstrate to you the Great South Bend Malleable Range, beginning November 7th and ending November 13. If you decide to buy we will give you a set of pure aluminum cooking ware.—E. S. Diuguid & Son.


Thomas Henry McCuiston died Thursday of last week after an illness of several months. He lacked about three weeks of being 65 years of age. He is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughter. One sister, Mrs. Tom Brandon, also survives him. He died at his home near Pottertown and with in a few yards of the site of the home in which he was born. The burial took place in the Barnett grave yard.

The Murray High School football team played Mayfield here last Saturday, the visitors trotting around the local eleven to the tune of 76 to the mark that indicates frost on both sides of the window pane—zero. The boys' basketball team lost to the Utterback school the same day. The girls' basketball team defeated their rivals from Utterback. Thank you, young ladies.

If you can find what you want at home, where you will have the protection of your home merchants, why order your goods? We will have a Great South Bend Malleable Range demonstration beginning November 7 and ending November 13. See it before you buy. We will convince you that it is the best on the market. E. S. Diuguid & Son.

For Sale.—240 acres 1 1/2 miles Paris, Tenn., on pike; 200 acres good land in cultivation; 10 room house; lighting system; a stock barn; 2 tobacco barns; 3 tenant houses. Price \$15,000. Also 80 acres 3 1/2 miles Paris, Tenn., on main road; 60 acres good land in cultivation; nice house; stock barn and tobacco barn. Price, \$3,200.—Joe Gray & Co., Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Ann Grogan, age 85, died at the home of her son, Byrd Grogan, near Shiloh, Monday night. She was a Miss McKinney before her marriage and was born and reared near Old Salem. She is survived by one son, Ben Grogan, of this city, is a grandson. Mrs. Grogan united with the Primitive Baptist church in early life and lived the life of a true christian. The burial took place in Old Salem grave yard Thursday.



# W-H-E-W!

"Nor' wind, where wuz you las' July, the ninth day 'o las' July?"

## Keep Out the North Wind

With one of our---

### Overcoats or Mackinaws

Our line embraces the stylish models for the young man, the conservative models for those who want them. For the boy, the young man or the older man, we have a garment to suit the demand.

Every Coat Must Fit and Satisfy  
Don't buy and then repent.—Inspect our line before hand.

# Graham & Owen

On the East Side

Sell a Fine Farm and Buys Another

Martin, Tenn., Oct. 31.  
O. J. Jennings,  
Murray, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I sold my farm near Martin for \$11,080, cash and bought 50 acres one mile southwest Union City for \$10,000. The soil is four to six feet deep, and made this year 12 to 15 barrels of corn per acre and corn is selling at \$6 per barrel. It has fine improvements, and every acre is tiled and every foot is tillable. It is right on the road to Reelfoot lake from Murray. Tell my friends that I will be glad to have them stop over and see me.

Yours truly,  
H. W. HARDING.

National Capital Becomes a Desert.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Federal capital went dry tonight with a mildly hilarious celebration in which Hallowe'en merry-makers contributed most of the noise. Some of the saloons were closed during the day. Many others, including the bars in several leading hotels, closed tonight long before the midnight hour fixed by the law passed last winter.

Blakely and Hardin met on the athletic field at Hardin last Saturday and played one of the best games of basketball of the season, resulting in the close score of 14 to 13 in favor of Blakely. Blakely, playing against many odds, met the Hardin girls like stalwart Americans and carried their banner to victory.

Wanted.—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powders in Calloway county. Salary \$90 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Z. T. Copper has returned from a week's visit in Cairo, Ill.

O. J. Jennings, Jr., Co. 31, 7th Regiment, Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Paris Island, off the coast of South Carolina, the past three months, arrived home Wednesday night of this week on a ten days' furlough and will visit his parents, O. J. Jennings and wife. Mr. Jennings is the youngest volunteer in the nation's fighting forces serving from Calloway county. He volunteered and was sworn in at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 10, the day he was 17 years of age. He is anxious for service in France and will welcome the opportunity to do his part in making the world safe for democracy.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

New skirts just received in novelties and plain goods.—O. T. Hale & Co's. ready-to-wear department.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30 and 6c. At all drug stores.

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**MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS**

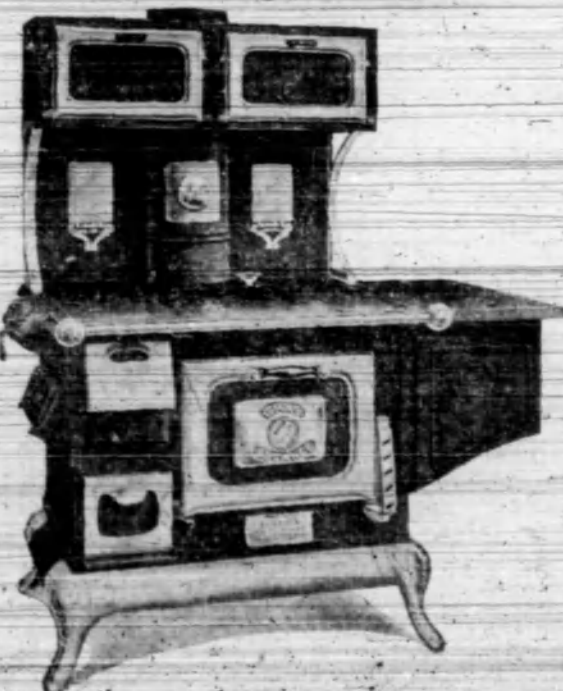
Not only do our strong VAULTS and strong LOCKS make your money safe when it is in our bank, but this also: Our bank is a member of the FEDERAL RESERVE system of banks which make one nation-wide, strong CHAIN of banks solidly linked together to PROTECT our depositors.

We can go to our Central Reserve Bank when we want to and get MONEY on our securities. You can come to us when you want to and get YOUR money.

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